

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### Army Appropriation Bill Gives Full Pay to Gen. Miles.

### The President Continues to Make Speeches and Write Letters on All Subjects.

[Special to THE REPUBLICAN.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31, 1905.

The army appropriation bill has passed and through the efforts of Senator Lodge and other near friends of the President the appropriation has been made so as to allow full pay to General Miles notwithstanding he will be drawing pay on the military staff of Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts. During the debate on the army bill Senator Hale, of Maine, who is perhaps the star grumbler of the Senate, took occasion to criticize with great severity the army staff bill which was passed at the last session of Congress through the urgent efforts of ex-Secretary Root and bitterly opposed by General Miles. It is well known that under the old system the official corps of our army was about as obsolete in its organization and about as ineffective in its action as would be an old flint lock musket for military purposes. All Asia to say nothing of Europe had adopted far more modern and effective system but the old system finds its eulogist in such boudoir strategists as Senator Hale, of Maine. It came out in the debate that he had to wait ten minutes or to "cool his heels" as he expressed it in his office of the War Department for an interview with one of the military officers appointed under the new law. "T was not always thus" and Senator Hale looks back on a time when he did not have to complain of "cold feet."

President Roosevelt continues to make speeches and write letters to everybody and on every subject. It is almost marvelous that any man can talk and write so much and make so few breaks. A deputation of Episcopal bishops charged with anti-divorce thunder called on him yesterday and he told them in substance that he was with them in everything that tended to the promotion of family ties and home stabilities and large families. The President has been twice married and is the father of six children, so that doubtless he feels equipped to have a heart to heart talk with the nation on its marital affairs whenever the opportunity presents. The Washington Clergyman who said that while he was an ardent admirer of the President he could wish that Roosevelt was not so bent on being the "Father of us all" is probably not surprised to find him expressing himself on the divorce problem. Having undertaken to adjust strikes, trusts, railroads, the tariff, the navy, the currency and the size of our families he probably regards the divorce question as "dead easy" but as a Senator said "The man who is competent to talk about divorce is the man who has procured a divorce or tried and failed, and a happily married man has no right to dictate divorce laws than bachelors have to make rules for the care of babies." Whether this is logical or not is different to say but the Bishops regard the work of securing the President as an accomplice in virtue as the most important accomplishment of their conference here.

Senators Hale and Bacon, who in a spasm of jealousy for the rights of the Senate temporarily forgot the constitution of the United States or thought the President was about to set it aside in his transaction with the little Republic of San Domingo, have had their timid apprehension allayed by a communication from the State Department. The new relations between the countries by

which the United States will assume the right to administer the affairs of San Domingo cannot be brought about without a treaty and in due course of events the Senate must give its consent to the treaty. That it will also give its advice no one acquainted with that deliberate and verbase body will doubt Senators Bacon and Hale will yet be heard from.

President Roosevelt, whose energy is unflagging broke away from Washington cares Monday and went to Annapolis where he presented the Navy Academy diplomas and made the graduates an address. Roosevelt is perhaps the only President whose audiences have been much interested to get nearer than mere seeing distance. Since the time in the theatre in Washington when he commended by name a local livery stable keeper for a charitable act seats in the bald headed row when the President performs are at a premium.

### MRS. E. B. ALLEN DEAD.

### A Noble Woman Who Leaves a Large Family and Many Friends.

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Allen, wife of Mr. E. B. Allen, died at her home in Owensboro at 10 o'clock Monday morning, after being confined to her bed with tuberculosis for a week.

Mrs. Allen was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ragland, and was a native of Simpson county, having been born in July, 1847. Her parents moved to Ohio county when she was a small child. She was reared in Ohio county and grew to be a noble woman, faithful Christian and a devoted mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen moved to Owensboro in 1887 and have been residents of Owensboro since that time. Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband, a brother, M. S. Ragland, County Clerk of Ohio county, and the following children: Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Lexington; Mrs. E. D. Guffy, of Owensboro; Miss Anna Allen, of Owensboro; Mr. M. M. Allen, of Horse Branch; Mrs. J. W. Weber, of Owensboro; Mr. R. E. Allen, of the United States hospital corps of the regular army and is located at Fort Thomas, Ky.; Miss Willa Lea Allen, Miss Dixie Allen and Master E. B. Allen, Jr.

The funeral was held at the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred at Elmwood.

### In Memoriam.

On 27th of December, 1904, as the God of day was wending his way over the eastern horizon to give light and life to this old sinful world of ours, the home of L. B. Tichenor was made dark, sad and lonely, all hopes seemed to be forever gone, all happiness blighted, consoling words were listened to, but the future had no promise to the bereaved husband and three little boys. The death angel came and took from the home, our dear beloved Lettie D. (Ambros) Tichenor. No more obedient daughter, affectionate sister, sweeter, kinder, gentler, or more loving wife or mother ever sat around a family hearth.

Aunt Lettie was born October 10, 1872. She professed faith in Christ and joined the C. P. church in 1881, of which she lived a faithful member until God, in His infinite wisdom, called her away.

Uncle Burks—  
"Tis hard to break the tender cord,  
When love has bound the heart;  
"Tis hard, so hard to speak the words  
"We must forever part."

A NIECE.

### Notice.

Hartford Union No. 1, A. S. of E. will meet in Court House in Hartford, Ky., on Feb. 8, 1905, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Everybody invited to attend and anyone wanting to become a member can do so that day.

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## SHERIFF WEAKENS.

### Gross Task of Hanging a Woman More Than he Could Perform.

Windsor, Vt., Jan. 31.—Sheriff Peck has wilted at the prospect of hanging Mrs. Rogers Friday for the murder of her husband, and one of the deputies named Lovell, who has officiated at nine hangings, will execute the murderess.

Volumes of letters threatening the life of Peck have been received. A petition has been presented to the supreme court asking for a stay pending the examination of newly discovered evidence touching upon the alleged long line of progenitors of the woman and her own mentality. This is the last chance for the woman who murdered her husband in cold blood. Her family record is one of vice, squalor and crime for generations.

Striving to save Mrs. Rogers from the gallows, the women who believe that her sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment are devoting the last hours of life allotted the condemned to induce Governor Charles J. Bell to grant clemency. They will ask delay in the execution on the ground that new evidence will be presented to the supreme court of Vermont showing that Mrs. Rogers is irresponsible for the crime for which she was sentenced.

If Governor Bell refuses to grant a reprieve Lawyers Thomas A. Maloney, of Rutland, and Frank Archibald, of Manchester, will go before the supreme court to argue for a stay of execution until the new evidence is properly presented. Meanwhile preparations for the hanging of Mrs. Rogers are going on.

### Court House Chat.

The series of meetings recently held and now in progress in this town have had a wonderful beneficent effect. A few brave souls, inspired with that belief in the brotherhood of man which pre-supposes the Fatherhood of God, have put away from themselves vain doubts and petty spites, and went to their neighbors in the spirit of Love and plead for better living. That they have not pleaded in vain is manifest to the watcher from without. There is hardly a family quarrel left to spread its bitterness; there is hardly an habitual drunkard left in town; and grown young women and men have listened to the prayers of a father, they have never heard pray before. And for all of this we are thankful.

Connected with the life of the Court House by reason of their employment, and welcome as members of the circle because of their beauty, wit and culture are two of the most charming young ladies of the county.

Miss Laura Morton has spent three years in the court house, and knows every detail of the business transacted in its offices.

Miss Mary T. Smith, the Official Stenographer of the Court, has met the exacting duties of her office with a tact and ability that win her golden words of praise.

She is the one witness whose testimony is considered by the Court of Appeals, and upon her fitness, quickness and fidelity depend the fortunes, the reputations and the lives of men.

Miss Smith, and her co-worker, Miss Morton, are regularly licensed attorneys at Law, but through pity for their legal brethren they have never actively entered the practice.

Should they ever conclude to do so their sex entitles them to the closing argument in every case.

Ernest Woodward is wearing a pair of boots and is reported to be negotiating for John Riley's straw hat, but as Mr. Riley has none other, the chances of a deal are doubtful.

A distinguished citizen fell through a trap door in one of the Court build-

ing's here last week, the door being negligently left open. Had the occurrence been in night time and resulted fatally, what about responsibility? Moral. More Light.

Mr. G. B. Likens had a dream last week. It wasn't any ordinary night-of-the-banquet dream, neither was it the sort of pipe dream that other bank presidents, who did business with Cassa Chadwick has, but it was a real moving-picture sort of dream that has caused a commotion in local circles of high finance.

Likens dreamed that he stood at the gates of a 'steenth story paradise and asked admission; a venerable looking old gentleman with a large bunch of keys attached to his key-ring handed Likens a box of chalk and directed him to go down into the basement where he would find blackboards on the wall and for him to write on the blackboards all the sins he had committed.

Likens turned away heavy-hearted and feeling the need for a stenographer more than he had ever done before.

Entering the basement he was surprised to meet the well-groomed form of young S. S. Cox starting up the stairs, and said, "Hello Sam, where are you going?"

"Upstairs after more chalk," said young Cox.

## MEMORY HONORED.

### When Wife of Late President Entered Hall All Rose in Silence to Their Feet.

Canton, O., Jan. 31.—In commemorating the natal day of the late William McKinley, the Young Men's McKinley club, of Canton, to-night held a banquet in the auditorium. Vice-President-elect Fairbanks was the chief guest of honor. Justice William R. Day was master of ceremonies. The other guests and speakers were General Fitzhugh Lee, General Black, Governor Herrick and Lieut. Gov. Harding, of Ohio.

Back of and all around the diners there were probably three thousand people who wished to hear the speaking. In the midst of the serving of the menu there was a sudden hush and almost as one man the vast assemblage rose to their feet and stood in silence. The occasion was the arrival of Mrs. McKinley, wife of the late President.

## MATANZAS.

Feb. 2.—The deepest snow that we have had for several years fell last Sunday.

J. A. Tichenor is still quite complaining.

Mrs. S. W. Tichenor and Mrs. Roy Tichenor are visiting Mrs. Claude Myers, near Beaver Dam, who is quite sick.

The second term of singing school opened at the Baptist church last Monday with Prof. E. A. Carter teacher. The school will close next Saturday night with a concert.

Miss Lou Hill is on the sick list this week.

L. C. Taylor went to Hartford last Saturday.

Ross Bennett, who is attending school at Hartford, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Silas Bell, who is attending school at Livermore, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Ferdia Bidwell has moved to Owensboro.

T. R. Kincheloe and wife, of Rockport, were the guests of Rev. L. W. Tichenor and family Monday night.

J. P. Tichenor and wife were the guests of their sons, Willie and Clarence Tichenor, Centertown, Monday and Tuesday.

E. H. James, Centertown, was in this community last Tuesday.

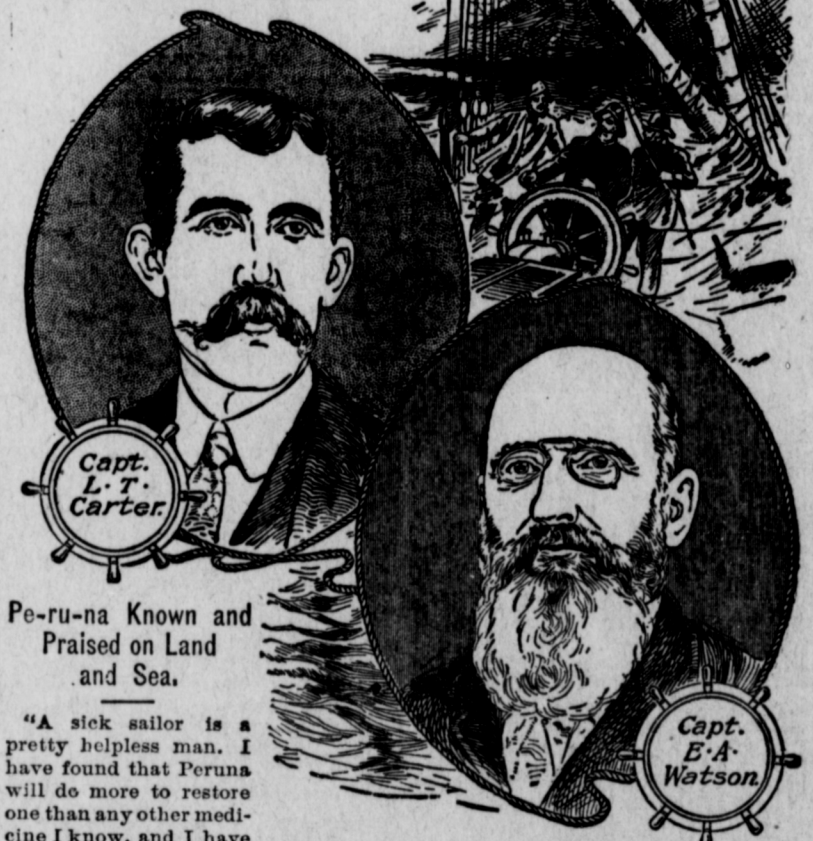
Jno. W. Igleheart is on the sick list.

Prof. W. C. Overhults, Smallhouse, attended singing at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Prof. Everett Smith, Cerelvo, was in our midst last Sunday.

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## FRENCH REVOLUTION.

### Russia's Troubles Recall the Reign of Terror.

#### Review of Events Which Marked Overthrow of Royalty in France.

Certain aspects of the insurrection in Russia suggest the preliminary phases of the French revolution. Centuries of despotism and tyranny by the nobles over the laboring classes and peasantry prepared for each, and the hesitating Czar Nicholas bears a striking resemblance to the unfortunate Louis XVI.

Disordered economic conditions in France, as in Russia, began the upheaval by causing an appeal for reform. Famine, burdensome taxes, and a departed treasury started the wave in France by compelling the King to summon a states general, representing the nobles, the clergy and the people, a body which had not met for 173 years. The assembly, the purpose of which was to devise means of relieving France, met first on May 5, 1789. The third estate, elected by the people, was insulted by the haughty attitude of the priests and lords, and broke away upon June 17, forming the national assembly. Three days later every member pledged himself to the famous "tennis court oath," vowing to frame a new constitution for the nation. The title of constituent assembly was then assumed.

Louis showed a lack of discretion in this crisis, and after summoning all the orders to a "royal sitting," June 22, attempted to force his will upon the assembly. He addressed the third estate like a vexed task-master. They returned the reply that they would leave their hall only at the point of the bayonet. Paris supported the assembly with enthusiasm, and when upon July 12 troops fired upon a procession, killing among others a member of the national guard, the people sprang into revolt; a new municipality and a new militia was organized, and the tri-color—red and blue for Paris and white for the new constitution—was adopted as the emblem of the revolutionists. The civic guard seized supplies of arms at the invatides, July 14 and with them the people stormed the bastille the same day. La Fayette was chosen general of the forces of Paris, and by July 22 the first stage of the revolution was complete.

The five years which followed were crowded with political chances and massacres, with war in the provinces and on the borders, and the terror in Paris and the other cities. On October 3, 1789, a hungry mob, composed of frenzied women and members of the national guard, marched out to Versailles, where Louis held court guarded by a few faithful Swiss and German soldiers, and brought the royal family back to Paris. They were housed in the Tuileries, practically the prisoners of the Paris commune. After secret intrigues with foreign powers, who were threatening to invade France to rescue him, Louis and his family attempted to escape June 20, 1791. They were detained in a provincial town and taken back to Paris in custody.

After framing the new constitution, the assembly adjourned September 30, 1791, and on October 1 a new body, called the legislative assembly, was formed. The armies of the powers now began to enter France to restore the power of the shattered monarchy. The first armies with which France opposed the invaders were defeated; the agitators in Paris began to raise the accusation of treachery and cry for heads. On June 20, 1792, the mob invaded the Tuileries, forced the King to put on the red cap, and to give the vacant promise that he would do "whatever the constitution ordered."

At last the demagogues of the Jacobin Club incited the people to rise against the assembly, and Danton became their leader. The Tuileries were stormed August 10, the Swiss guards butchered and the royal family carried as captives to the Temple. The assembly was overthrown, an "insurrectionary commune" was organized, and on September 22 France was declared a

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A decree of perpetual banishment was issued against the Bourbon family December 20, 1792, and Louis was condemned June 17, 1793, to be guillotined four days later. June 23, 1793, is usually given as the beginning of the Reign of Terror, during which the blood-lust of the revolutionary leaders was glutted, and which only ended when the people tired of the slaughter, brought the leaders themselves to the fatal knife. Marat, one of the loudest croakers for the heads of aristocrats, was assassinated by Charlotte Corday, July 13, 1793. Queen Marie Antoinette followed her husband to the guillotine on October 16. Robespierre sacrificed Danton, his rival, who had become disgusted with bloodshed and had favored clemency, on April 5, 1794.

But only a few months later Robespierre followed the others. The people became weary of the "sea-green, incorruptible" demagogue, as Carlyle calls him, whose debauch in blood had attacked the assembly. Robespierre tried to commit suicide, but the bullet only broke his lower jaw. The next day his head dropped in the basket and seventy-one of his creatures followed him. With the death of Robespierre the third stage of the revolution ended.

At the instigation of the terrorists Paris emerged from her gloom. Affairs became more normal, and several gayeties occupied the attention of the people, who now began to enjoy their freedom. In October, 1795, there was another outbreak, called the rebellion of Vendemiaire, when the unruly element attempted to restore mob law and overthrow the convention. A young Corsican artillery officer put down the uprising with a whiff of grape shot. The third stage of the revolution was now swept clear, and everything was in readiness for the commencement of a military despotism, headed by the Corsican mob queller—Napoleon.

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## A CAPITOL JOBBERY.

### The Commission has Neglected the State Interest Wholly in the Interest of Politics.

[Louisville Herald.]

The people of Kentucky owe Attorney General Hays a debt of gratitude for the flood of lights he has thrown on the evidences of jobbery in the New York Capitol scheme. Mr. Hays does not charge jobbery and is careful not to suggest motives for the majority of the Commission, but he lays the record of the facts before the people of the State for their information and conclusions. From his statement it appears that the Capitol Commission has determined to waste at last \$220,000 of the public funds that it could have served. E. E. Myers, of Detroit, an architect who has constructed some of the greatest capitol buildings in the world, offered to build the Kentucky State House for that much less than any other architect in competition. Moreover, he offered to furnish adequate bond for the performance of his undertakings to the satisfaction of the Commission and the General Assembly.

Mr. Mayers is the architect and constructor of the State Capitol of Texas and the Parliament building of the Republic of Brazil, each of which cost \$8,000,000, and besides erected several other capitol in the United States. He was evidently no fake bidder, no "cheap architect," against whom sneers have been created by the majority of members of the Kentucky Commission. He was abundantly indorsed and recommended, it seems, and offered to give bond for personal liability for the excellence of all the work and material to be put into the Kentucky Capitol.

Not only was this proposition turned down, but nobody in the State has heretofore heard of it. Not only was it turned down, but the work was handed over to an architect who has never constructed a capitol, and no bond was exacted of the favorite thus chosen! It is astonishing, but Attorney General Hays makes the statement, and the facts ought to be easy of ascertainment. The manner in which the architect was chosen, as shown by the record of the voting, will remain a mystery to those who are not familiar with the methods of political caucuses. It was rumored in advance of the selection that the naming of the architect was the price of control of the State Democrat Convention last summer. So, it seems, the control of that political machine cost the taxpayers \$220,000—with much yet to be heard from.

The selection of an architect is an example in hieroglyphics. Attorney General Hays has given the public the record of the vote. The General Assembly might get an explanation of it by means of an investigating committee. It appears that Mr. Myers was never voted for. It is not clear whether his proposition was even considered. Attorney Hays does not seem to have known anything of the Myers offer until after the architect had been selected. Mr. Hays voted for Mr. Milburn. Mr. Myers sent his proposition to Gov. Beckham, who turned it over to the Secretary of the Commission. There it lay unknown and unopened until Mr. Myers asked Mr. Hays to get it. Yet it proposed to save the State \$220,000.

Of course, there are many more things than this hidden under a preliminary grab of \$220,000. There were some forty architects in the competition. Some of them addressed communications that were not even opened, as we are credibly informed. The Commission seems to have neglected the interests of the State wholly in the interests of politics.

The General Assembly while inviting persons to speak ought to ask Mr. Myers and other architects to talk. Try and get at the fact and stop the graft that theaters under the present state of affairs.

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## THE PENALTY IS DEATH

To Mormons Who Reveal the Secrets of the Endowment Ceremonies.

The penalty for revealing the secrets of the Endowment Ceremony in the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City is so severe that witnesses before the Smoot investigating committee at Washington have refused to divulge them. Hugh M. Dougall, postmaster at Springfield, Utah, in his testimony on January 15, practically admitted to Chairman Burrows that the penalty is death, but refused a direct answer, although he was expelled from the Mormon church thirty years ago. The faithful Mormons will never speak of what takes place in the temple. Their ignorance and superstitions are so appealed to by oaths of eternal secrecy and blood-curdling threats that even the apostate Mormon can rarely be induced to mention any part of the ceremony. This makes most remarkable the sensational exposure of the secret ceremonies of the Mormon Temple that appears in the World To-Day for February. It is written by a former Mormon, who has been through the ceremony so often that he recalls practically the whole text. The writer relates that the candidates, after all had been bathed by the priests in enamel bathtubs, were ushered into the "creation room," where a dramatic representation of the creation was given on the stage. Some of the oaths given explain the hesitancy of the Mormons in their testimony. The oath that is taken following the marriage ceremony is as follows:

"We and each of us solemnly bind ourselves that we will not divulge any of the secrets of the first token of the Atonic priesthood, with its accompanying name, sign or penalty. Should I do so I agree that my throat may be cut from ear to ear, my tongue torn out by its roots from my mouth."

The oath of vengeance is as follows:

"You and each of you covenant and agree that you will pray and never cease to pray Almighty God to avenge the blood of the prophets upon this nation, and that you will teach the same to your children and your children's children unto the third and fourth generation."

This article will prove very interesting reading, especially to those who have been following the Smoot inquiry.

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During the popular Fenian raids in the seventies of the last century Colonel Albert Clarke, of Boston, went to the Fenian camp near the Canadian border. The camp of the Canadian troops was but a short distance away.

One day Clarke, wearing a light colored stovepipe hat, was strolling along through the fields a mile or so from camp. Suddenly the report of a rifle rang out, and his hat fell to the ground. Clarke picked it up and jammed it down more tightly over his head. Another report sounded in the opposite direction, and Clark then realized that his hat was the cause of the firing. He started to run and the bullets began to fly thicker and faster. When, after a hard run, he reached a piece of woods that afforded shelter he looked at his new tile, and to his dismay it was a total wreck. There were all of twenty bullet holes in it, but not one struck its owner.

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posing forces had been amusing themselves at the expense of the editor's headgear.

### A Touching Story

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### A SPINELESS CACTUS.

California Discovery That May Make Vast Deserts Useful.

Luther Burbank, of San Francisco, who was called "the botanical wizard" because of his development of stoneless plums and other similar fruits, recently produced after ten years' work a spineless cactus which is half as nutritious as alfalfa and will yield more forage to the acre, says a San Francisco dispatch. By a series of crossings and recrossings of different varieties from different parts of the world Burbank is aiming to make the plant hardier and produce more fruit and leaves.

He has at his Santa Rosa experimental grounds specimens of cactus which he has robbed of thorns, having brought the horny leaves to such a state of perfection that a man can rub the leaf over his face. The surface is found to be as soft as silk.

The creation of a spineless cactus is of great importance. The plant will grow luxuriously on the driest desert. In the United States and other countries its leaves and fruits are food for man and beast, and it may mean to some districts more than the introduction of the potato meant to Europe.

Bad breath, belching of gas, and sour risings are all due to Indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a guaranteed cure. L. A. Soper, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Kodol is the best medicine in the world for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. A trial of this greatest of all digestants will convince any who suffer. Good for young and old. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. m

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## IMMIGRATION.

Effort Being Made by Department of Commerce to Distribute It Over South.

"The Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington has undertaken a work, under the direction of Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Labor for the distribution of immigrants through the South, which promises the most beneficial results to the immigrants and the whole country. Commissioner Sargent, at the meeting held the other day to discuss the project with the passenger agents of the various Southern railroads, outlined a plan which requires an enactment by congress creating an information bureau at the chief part of entry, or several bureaus at the important ports. The officials of these bureaus are to collect all possible information about the various sections of the South which offer opportunities in agriculture and other industries for enterprising workers. These bureaus, working in co-operation with the railroads, with the employers of labor and with board of trade and State immigration societies, are to attempt by moral suasion to distribute worthy immigrants in the parts of the country where their labor is needed, and thus prevent them from remaining in the great cities, where they gravitate into the slums and haunts of crime, or at least overburden the labor market."

The moment, the Ledge dealers, in not only an industrial undertaking, but probably the most valuable of all charity endeavors of recent years, for it promises to correct the present evil conditions in city life, due to the congestion of population in the slums.

The Providence Journal, speaking for New England, promises equal support to any legislation that may be necessary to carry this project into effect. "There is a real scarcity of labor in the South," says the Journal, not only on the plantations but in the manufacturing towns, and it is a scarcity that can never be fully and satisfactorily supplied by the negroes. If the thousands of aliens who now humble in poverty in the cities of the North and East can be diverted thither very desirable economic results can be attained. Experiments on a small scale have already shown that Italian farmer for example are exceedingly well adapted to work in the cotton fields; other

alies could doubtless be employed with equal success in other Southern industries, to their own advantage to the better development of Southern resources and to the ultimate increase of the national wealth."

It may be reasonably expected, therefore, that a considerable proportion of the foreign immigrants landing upon our shores will in future be turned towards the South, assuring a better supply of labor and leaving us no longer so largely dependent on unreliable negro labor. It is probable that the South and Southwest will receive the full quantum of white immigration promised by the railroads last year, but which did not wholly materialize.

At the same time, however, that we are bidding for this white immigration from Europe, let us not lose sight of similar immigration from the North and West. There could be no more valuable addition to our population than the thousands of Northern and Western farmers who would like to move South because of its climate and cheaper lands this section offers them.

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The effect of radiated heat on the nerves which control the small blood vessels of the skin makes the face flush. These tiny vessels, which are normally in a state of moderate contraction, under exposure to the heat relax and become distended with blood. In regard to exposure to direct heat the reddening of the skin, together with the uncomfortably warm feeling accompanied it, may be looked upon as one of the useful little "danger signals" by which we are surrounded.

When from any cause a person has lost this susceptibility, as in some forms of paralysis, he may expose a limb to heat until serious injury results. The face flushes when near the fire because it is directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is protected by the clothing. Besides, the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive and the skin there is most abundantly supplied with blood vessels.

### The Millcreek Philosopher.

Do not always offer a penny for the thought of your companion. The price may be out of proportion. We must not live to eat, but eat merely to live.

Knowledge is power only when rightly used.

Truth may be the highest thing that man reach, but many men carefully avoid wrenching their muscles in attempts to reach it.

In making a virtue of necessity don't mar the virtue by profanity.

When a woman looks as though butter wouldn't melt in her mouth, just try her with ice-cream.

When the wolf comes to the door, don't whimper. Bat him one between the eyes.

Look before you leap, and then pick out the softest spot possible.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
CHARLES C. BEARD.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
W. B. TAYLOR.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK  
W. S. TINSLEY.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
E. M. WOODWARD.

FOR SHERIFF  
R. B. MARTIN.

FOR JAILER  
OSCAR MIDKIFF.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
JAMES M. DEWEES.

FOR ASSESSOR  
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FOR SURVEYOR  
NATHANIEL MOXLEY.

FOR CORONER  
JEROME ALLEN.

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Look at the label on your paper and if it don't read 1905 make it read that way. Enclose a one, two or five dollar bill, as the case may require, in an envelope with a brief statement explaining who sent it and we will do the rest. Do it now.

#### TURN ON THE SEARCHLIGHT.

Senator A. S. Bennett, of Ohio county, who represents the counties of Muhlenburg, Butler and Ohio in the upper house of the Kentucky Legislature, introduced a resolution in the Senate at its session last Monday that promises to cause some little commotion and may disconcert the horde of politicians that hover round the State Capitol supposedly administering the affairs of government in an amicable way but ostensibly juggling with the State's public records in a pre-arranged plan to relieve the over-laden treasury of a few thousands. The resolution provides for a full and complete investigation of the acts of the Capitol Commission, including the employment of Architect Andrews, who, by the way, was employed at a contract price of \$220,000 higher than another architect offered to build the Capitol for. Governor Beckham, Secretary of State McChesney and others of the Commission have pretended that they courted an investigation into the workings of the Commission but their confederate, Senator Farris, was on hand when Senator Bennett offered the resolution to insist that under the Governor's call for the special session of the Legislature such a resolution could not be considered. Senator Bennett has signified his intention of demanding a ye and nay vote on the resolution when it comes up for a vote, thus recording the names of those who are against a public investigation into the manner that the peoples' money to the amount of a million dollars is being spent. Senator Bennett deserves the commendation of all public spirited citizens for his stand in favor of publicity in a matter that so directly concerns the public.

The text of Senator Bennett's resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The Attorney General, N. B. Hays, has made a public statement in which he claims the contract entered into and signed by four members of the Capitol Commission employing Frank M. Andrews, of Dayton, O., as architect and superintendent of construction for Kentucky's new State Capitol does not properly protect the interest of the State; and,

Whereas, He further claims, and submits letters to the effect, that a competent architect could have been

secured at a price far below the amount the board has agreed to pay Mr. Andrews; and,

Whereas, It has been rumored through the public press and otherwise that the Board of Capitol Commissioners has been derelict to duty and guilty of misconduct in employing an architect; and,

Whereas, Said Board of Capitol Commissioners has courted an investigation, and it is due the board, as well as the people of Kentucky, that all the facts be made public through a committee from this Senate; therefore be it

Resolved by the State of Kentucky, That a committee of seven Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to make a full and complete investigation into all the acts and proceedings of said Capitol Commissioners, with full power to take testimony, secure papers and persons, and summon and compel the attendance of witnesses. Said committee shall keep a full and complete record of all its proceedings and report the same to the Senate in writing as soon as possible.

CHAMP CLARK, a member of Congress from Missouri, elected a more popular theme for his wit in the advocacy of higher pay for the school teachers of the District of Columbia than he frequently has the fortune to exploit. There are few men or women in the United States remembering their own school days who do not believe the teachers who drilled knowledge into their heads were entitled to higher pay than they got, and of that great army who have been school teachers, not a dissentering voice to the teachers' right to higher pay can be found. Mr. Clark himself belongs to this army and in language vivid if not Addisonian he described to the House of Representatives his experiences and opinions. Other able Representatives and eminent men throughout the country are as enthusiastic as Mr. Clark in their support of an increase in salary for the pedagogues. Mr. Clark did not however remain a teacher long. The country no doubt needed him in politics, hence his severance from the profession. His efforts to procure more pay for the teacher, however, are certainly commendable.

THE farmer's organization through the American Society of Equity is unlike most former organizations of the kind. In it and through it the farmers are simply demanding their rights without any will or intention to antagonize any other class of people. True, if successful in their demands, and there is every reason to believe they will be—they should be—certain organized capital will be compelled to "whack" up to the farmer a portion of its profit on the farmer's products. This is right. The per centum of profit on farm products is out of proportion against the producer, and should be corrected. This the farmers through the American Society of Equity are attempting to do, in which they have the hearty co-operation of all good citizens.

THE same day that the Court of Appeals granted the Hargis assassination society a writ of prohibition against the judge of the Fayette Circuit Court, Judge Benton, of Winchester issued warrants for the arrest of three of them, viz: Jim Hargis, Ed Callahan, and B. F. French, charging them with running off witnesses in the Marcum damage suit. It seems that they only stepped from the frying pan to try the fire a round.

THE Breathitt county feudists, headed by County Judge Hargis, have made application to the Court of Appeals for and have been awarded an injunction restraining the Fayette Circuit Court, until February 10th, from proceeding against them on the indictments found against them for the murder of James Cockrell in 1902. This is evidently a stroke at Democratic protests against government by injunction.

A BILL has been introduced in the Indiana Legislature providing for public sessions of the Board of Pardons and public notice before the hearing of applications for pardons. In view of recent pardons by Beckham and Thorne we are highly in favor of such a law in Kentucky.

If public records do not suit the convenience of those affected they are doctored. Note the Legislative Journals in 1900 and the court records of Justice of the Peace, J. W.

Edwards, of Jackson, Breathitt county.

CAPT. THOMAS SPEED, clerk of the United States Court at Louisville, a Civil War veteran and writer of note, died Tuesday after an illness of two years.

THE birthday of the late President William McKinley was fittingly celebrated at his old home, Canton, Ohio, last Tuesday night.

THERE was nothing to prevent the groundhog from seeing his shadow yesterday except the cold wave.

IT would be interesting to watch what Breathitt would do to jurisdiction if she should get it.

A GREAT quiet was in the land yesterday. It was groundhog day.

#### RENDER.

Jan. 31.—Chas. Millard was in Rockport last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hart, of Beaver Dam, moved to our town last Wednesday.

Messrs. Jno. S. Spence and Simon Jones were in Hartford on business last Thursday.

Walter Blackburn was in Rockport last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Harris visited in Prentiss last week.

F. E. Harris was confined to his bed with the grip last week.

R. B. Rowe, Centertown, was here last Friday.

Jno Carr went to Echols last Saturday.

Chas. Cargal, was in Beaver Dam, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards went to Horton last Saturday.

Messrs. E. E. Burton, Chas. Millard and J. F. Render took in the opera at Hartford last Saturday night.

Messrs. Wm Boone, Scott Smith and Chas Robinson were in Rockport last Sunday.

Isaac Harvey spent the day in Leitchfield last Sunday.

Isaac Oser, returned from Owensboro last Sunday, where he had been on business for the past two weeks.

W. S. Vick, of Owensboro, was here on business yesterday.

Hiram Swaney, of Bevier, was here yesterday.

Rhea Armstrong, of Leitchfield, was here on business to-day.

Sam Taylor, Beaver Dam, was here to-day.

Byron Barnes, Beaver Dam, was here on business to-day.

Miss Lucy James is on the sick list.

#### FORDSVILLE.

Jan. 23.—A mass meeting of A. S. of E. met here on this date, although it had not been the aim to have a great meeting, there was a large attendance, being about 200 farmers here. There is great interest taken in the society in this part of the county and much enthusiasm showed on the part of the farmers, this being the first time in the history of agriculture that they, as producers, have had anything to do with the pricing of their products.

Roseville Local No. 1, of Hancock county, formed a procession at the outskirts of town, headed by horsebacks bearing banners, followed by wagons drawn by four horses carrying bands of music and merry makers with a line of horsebacks in the rear, marched through the town and to the Post Hall where the Fordsville Local gave them a hearty greeting.

M. F. Sharp was chosen to preside over the meeting. All the locals present were reported as being in good shape and standing firm for the prices of the Lynchburg convention. Several subjects of interest to the farmers were discussed at length. The principle speakers were G. D. Black, D. H. Godsey, W. W. Johnson, M. F. Sharp and E. C. Hartford. G. G. LANUM, Sec'y.

#### New Blacksmith Shop.

I have opened up a number one Blacksmith Shop and am prepared to do all kinds of work in the line, at lowest prices. Corn, Hay, Oats &c taken as pay for work.

F. M. ALLEN,  
Centertown, Ky.,

#### WESTERFIELD.

Jan. 31.—The farmers of Bell's Run neighborhood met January 25 and organized a lodge of A. S. of E. of 20 members. We meet again the 2nd day of February and expect a large number to join in with us. Farmers, stay with us until we get our prices, or until Gabriel sounds his trumpet and time is no more.

A MEMBER.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

Gathered From Various Sources  
Over the Country--Brief Items.

Dr. Edward Lindsey Cunningham, said to be the oldest surviving graduate of the Harvard Medical School, died the first of the week at Newport, R. I., at the age of ninety-six years.

The Senate Tuesday agreed to vote on the joint Statehood bill on Tuesday, February 7, the amendments to be considered on that day under the ten-minute rule.

W. E. Hawkins, president of the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, says contracts have been made for the delivery of ten million pounds, and that capital to finance the concern will now quickly be forthcoming.

Johann Hook, the alleged husband of twenty wives, was arrested in New York Tuesday. He proposed marriage to his landlady after he had known her two days, and aroused her suspicions. She reported him to the police.

Capt. Baldwin's airship made a successful trip at Los Angeles yesterday, being in flight forty-five minutes, moving in every direction, and finally descending in the inclosure from which it arose.

A woman in male attire and armed with a Winchester, held up the mail-carrier between Boonville and Manchester, Ky., and secured a registered package containing \$50. An arrest has been made.

The Joint Conference Committee of the Kentucky Legislature agreed upon certain changes to be made in the Wells Bill, the principle of which is a provision for the purchase of an additional block for the enlargement of the Hunt site for the new Capitol. An additional \$20,000 will be required for this purpose, making the total authorized expenditure for the site \$50,000.

The Court of Appeals affirmed her judgment of the Jefferson Criminal Court sentencing Geo. B. Warner to death for the murder of Pulaski Leeds. The Governor will fix a day for execution, the date set by the trial court having passed. It is announced that an application will be made for a rehearing of the case.

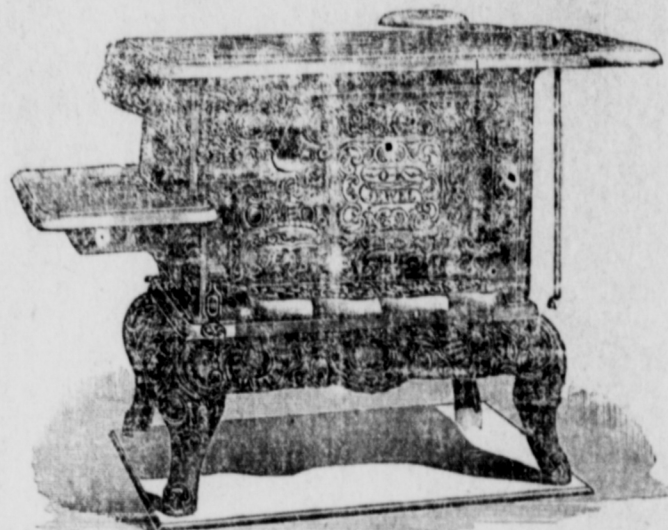
The Supreme court Monday, handed down a decision in the case of the United States vs. Swift & Company—known as the beef trust case. The court holds that an agreement among dealers in fresh meats not to bid against each other in the livestock markets, is a violation of the Interstate Commerce law, and an effort to create a monopoly. Judge Grosscut, of the United States Circuit Court, which tried the case, in an interview says the decision is deeply significant, and clears the way for Government supervision of the great industrial combinations of the country.

#### Boarding Students of Hartford College.

Hartford College has always shared a liberal patronage from out-of-town people, and this year is no exception to its former record. The following list shows the out-of-town people who have recently matriculated in this school:

Bessie Mills, Dorsie Bennett, Opal Barnes, Anna Carter, Emma Axton, Golda Cecil, Edna Hudson, Otis Wallace, E. J. Carter, Clyner Hicks, Elijah Daniel, Frank Marks, John Bennett, Roy Bennett, Harry Bennett, Clifton Maddox, Ross Morton, Ross Bennett, Roscoe Render, F. Bruner Renfrow, N. L. Howell, Lula Sandbach, Ara Miller, Eva Ragland, Odie Ragland, Verta Wright, Will Taylor, Chas. Taylor, Bud Overhults, Charlie Wilson, Isaac Christian, Blanche St. Clair, Everett Lile,

## E. P. BARNES & BRO.,



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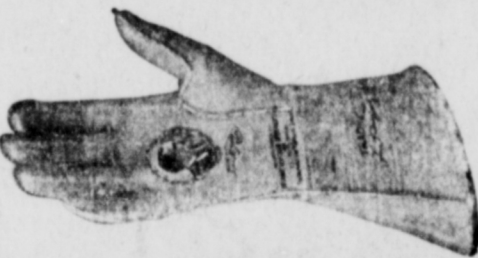
We have sold the O. K. line of Cooking Stoves for quite a number of years, and the satisfaction they have given our customers proves conclusively that this brand of stoves have no superior. Easy to operate; cooks with less fuel and lasts longer than any stove on the market. We carry this line from an \$8.50 Step Stove, (with all the vessels) to a \$45 Steel Range. Buy an O. K. Stove or Range and it will be a pleasure to cook a meal.

### Carhart's Overalls and Jackets



Are strong protection and everlasting economy to the working man. The fit neatly and wear satisfactorily. They are good for the farmer, the mechanic the miner and all other classes of laborers. The price is \$1 per garment.

### J. P. Sargent Union-Made Gloves.



A good wearing and good fitting Glove is one thing that should be earnestly sought for by every wearer of Gloves. This Glove has fully demonstrated its popularity by repeated purchases by constant wearers of Gloves. Buy one pair and your Glove business is ours. Price one dollar.

## Beaver Dam, Ky.

Cecil Park, Wayne Midkiff, John Hamilton, Scott Ambrose, Arbye Brown, Joseph Champaigne, George Barakat.

#### SMALLHOUS.

Jan. 30.—Jas. Eudaly, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home near here with consumption last Monday. He leaves six daughters and a son besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. His body was laid to rest in the West Providence cemetery.

Messrs. Ross Morton, Wayne Overhults, Harry, John and Roy Bennett and Will Howell left to-day for Hartford to attend school.

Mrs. Lou Igleheart and children, Tom Davis and Fannie Davis have moved to Central City.

Misses Oma Maddox and Lelia Hunter are quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. William Fulkerson, who has been quite sick for some time, is thought to be some better.

Mrs. Jas. C. Drake and Mrs. Eunice Drake are also on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Hunter has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. S. Trunnell, who has been quite sick.

Miss Ethel Hunter is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Trunnell, Utica. Jess Rowe and Miss Minnie Duval of Central City, were married Saturday morning and a reception supper was given them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rowe.

Several of our young people met at the home of Miss Ninah Bullock and enjoyed a regular old-fashioned candy pulling.

Misses Alice Fulkerson and Lucy Withrow will attend school at Central City this term.

Hubbard Ball and Miss Effie Williams were married Sunday. A re-

ception was given them by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Balls.

#### OLATON.

Jan. 30.—Misses Mersedees and Myrtle Canon visited their aunt, Mrs. Sallie White, Saturday and Sunday.

Wilbert Hall is visiting relatives in Rosine.

C. N. McDaniel went to Owensboro Sunday.

Robert Armes went to Fordsville Sunday.

J. B. Canon is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Felix, who has been ill for some time, is better.

Miss Clara May is on the sick list. Henry Felix, who has been quite sick for the past week, is some better.

Joe Hall went to Owensboro Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Monroe was in town Saturday shopping.

W. H. McMerty, the hustling salesman for Ryon Bro., Louisville, was in town to-day.

V. B. Bratcher happened to a painful accident while hauling wood. A large log rolled on his foot and ankle crushing his ankle and breaking one of the ankle bones. Dr. J. S. Bean was called and dressed the broken limb.

Miss Dallis White is very ill of pneumonia.

Ernest Wilson and wife, Fallen Rock, visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Jane Payton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, who has been in very poor health for the last year, is much improved.

Miss Fanning Daniel is some better at this writing.

Misses Arie Miller and Eva Ragland went to Hartford to-day, where they will enter school.



# Get Rich,

For without riches there is no leisure; without leisure, no thought, and without thought, no progress. The surest way to get rich is to take advantage of our January Bargains.

## Our Shoe Department.

We are offering 36 pairs of men's Seamless-Solid every-day Shoes, a great Shoe for slush and mud, and general use. Real value \$2.00; our price..... **\$1.50**

Twenty-four pairs ladies' solid calf skin Shoes, plain toe, a fine wearer, sizes from 3 to 7, sell everywhere for \$1.25. Our very low special price..... **\$1.10**

## Our Clothing Department.

Remnant stock of Overcoats put in two lots. All our \$5.00, \$6.50, and \$7.50 Overcoats, strictly wool and of the latest styles. Will be closed at..... **\$4.50**

All our \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats, extra quality, well-lined and nicely tailored. Will be closed at..... **\$8.00**

## Our Comforts and Blankets.

Only a limited quantity of these left, although they are seasonable goods. They must go at a sacrifice price. Our \$1.00 Comforts for 79c, our \$1.25 Comforts for 98c, our \$1.75 Comforts for \$1.39. Cotton Blankets 98c to \$1.39 per pair. Wool Blankets \$1.98 to \$3.98 per pair. Good time to buy. Come and see them.

Not only these specials mentioned above, but a houseful of big values that should interest every buyer in Hartford and vicinity. If you are not our customer we would like to enlist you for 1905. By cash buying and cash selling we will be able to save you money and make our dealings a mutual benefit.

**Hartford  
Bargain-  
Givers**



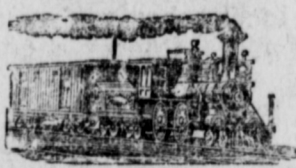
# LOOK OUT FOR MARTIN & LONG'S BIG SLAUGHTERING SALE

Having purchased the large and up-to-date stock of Mrs. Sarah Collins Smith, we are going to offer at actual first cost for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS, beginning February 4th, this entire stock, consisting of men's and boys' Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Shoes of all description, Neckwear, ladies' and gents' Underwear, ladies' and children's Cloaks, Furs, Skirts, Dress Goods, Duck Coats, Overalls, Perfumes of all kinds, and most everything pertaining to an up-to-date stock of Dry Goods and Notions. A big line of men's and boys' Rubber and Felt Boots that must go regardless of price. We feel sure that if you will look through this stock you will find just what you have been looking for, and the price will please you. We are going to continue business at this place, and have secured the help of Mrs. Sarah Collins Smith, the efficient and well-known milliner, who will have charge of our Millinery department, and in due time we will show you one of the most complete stocks of Millinery, Dry Goods, etc., in Ohio county.

**MARTIN & LONG,  
Hartford, Ky.**

Hartford Republican..

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.



Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

**North Bound.**  
No. 121 due 5:22 a. m.  
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.  
No. 162 due 2:37 p. m.

**South Bound.**  
No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.  
No. 161 due 2:53 p. m.  
No. 131 due 8:49 p. m.

Carson Bros. pay cash for Furs.

W. M. Fair is in Chicago this week:

Why don't you try a pair of \$1.00 pants? CARSON & Co.

Try our Hot Drinks—so good—City Restaurant.

L. T. Millard, McHenry, called to see us Saturday.

For Overcoats and men's Underwear visit us. CARSON & Co.

F. J. Jenny, Matanzas, called to see us Saturday.

Try our Pickled Pig's Feet—fine—City Restaurant.

Clell Smith, Taffy, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

W. S. Hill, Ceralvo, made us a pleasant call Saturday.

Emmett Render, Matanzas, called to see us Sunday.

For good things to eat, go to the City Restaurant.

W. H. Hoagland, Taffy, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Our grocerman, J. C. Iler, is on the sick list this week.

Seed Oats for sale at The Hartford Mill Co's place of business. tf

Nicest line of Fruits and Candies in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Iler's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. 46tf

You can get Glass any size you want up to 60 inches at Hartford Mill Co's. tf

Nabisco Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cake, Almonds Bon-Bons at City Restaurant.

Orvis Tatum, Matanzas, was the guests of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith Tuesday.

Young Men, we have all the new shades and shapes in Men's Hats. CARSON & Co.

Fresh Oysters, Fish, Celery and Cranberries constantly on hand at City Restaurant.

We are able to sell and deliver the goods at a moderate price. CARSON & Co.

Cream Cheese, Brick Cheese, Sausage, Boneless Ham, Dried Beef and Crackers at City Restaurant.

Try a barrel of Igleheart's Swans-down flour. It can't be excelled. CARSON & Co.

You ought to get some of our mixed feed for your old cow and get a pail full of good milk. tf

Bring your furs to Sam Bach, the Hartford merchant. He will take all you've got and pay you the highest cash price.

We have a few Furs and Ladies' Jackets to close out at 35 per cent. off. See if you are in need of these goods. CARSON & Co.

The Hartford Mill Co. is continually adding new machinery and building material to its plant, and is prepared to furnish almost anything in their line. tf

Roscoe Render, Matanzas, who matriculated in school here Monday and Ross Bennett, Matanzas, who has been attending school here for the past five months, were among our callers Monday.

Buy our scholarship in the Massey Business College at Louisville. It is good for either the commercial or shorthand department. It entitles you to go as long as you want to. Position guaranteed by this school. Apply at REPUBLICAN office.

The county meeting of the American Society of Equity at Beaver Dam Saturday February 11th, promises to be an interesting one. The membership of the order is growing rapidly and a large crowd of enthusiastic farmers and farmers' friends is expected.

The small boy of R. L. Tweddell is quite ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Clellon Flenner, City, visited friends in Noka, last Saturday and Sunday.

From now until February 17th, I will allow two per cent. off all taxes paid me. SAM T. BARNETT.

Mr. Tom Bean, who has been quite ill since the first of the week is still very bad.

Clerk M. S. Ragland and son, McDowell are quite ill at their home on Clay street.

Supt. James M. DeWeese has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip for the past few days.

Miss Nettie Anderson, of the Alexander neighborhood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex Barnett.

Col. C. M. Barnett spent a few days with his family the latter part of last week and the first part of this week, returning to Louisville Monday.

Capt. John G. Keown writes us from his new home in Oklahoma enclosing directions to forward him THE REPUBLICAN at once. Captain says he does not yet know whether he likes the country or not.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, who resigned the position of foreman of THE REPUBLICAN typographical force last March to accept a like position with the Leitchfield Gazette, has accepted a position with the Owensboro Inquirer.

Dr. Jo D. Taylor returned from Chicago last Friday, where he had been taking a post-graduate course in medicine. He made specialties of the eye, nose and ear. He and Dr. Stanley have formed a partnership, with office apartments in THE REPUBLICAN building.

Mr. S. A. Anderson returned Wednesday from a two week's trip to Oklahoma Territory. He reports a most pleasant trip. He says the country is filled with a very hustling class of people, endeavoring to grasp a fortune. Mr. Anderson says he is well pleased with the country generally and the cities and improved lands are up-to-date but he seems to be impressed with the idea that the people are leading rather hustling exciting careers.

The Hartford Opera House, continues to grow in favor and popularity with the people of our town. The series of entertainments which closed last Saturday night were highly enjoyed by all who attended. "Shadows of Sin" has been the talk of the town since its appearance. The Wells-Greenwalt Unique Musical Co. will entertain at the Opera House February 8th. They were at Hartford last spring under the auspices of the Hartford Lecture Club.

## Card of Thanks.

Centertown, Ky., Jan. 28, 1905.  
Editor of THE REPUBLICAN, we wish to tender our sincere thanks through your columns to our friends for their kindness they have shown us since our recent loss by fire.  
MR. AND MRS. WM. I. ROWE.

## BUFORD.

Feb. 2.—R. L. Paris sold his stock of dry goods and groceries to G. W. Jewell last week.

Noble Dodson, wife and baby, and Bud Dodson and son, of Ashbysburg, have been visiting near here for the past week.

W. N. Blair, of the Goshen neighborhood, visited his parents, Saturday and Sunday.

A. E. Ellis, of Alexander, has been visiting S. H. Riley and family since Sunday.

Two candy pullings Saturday night, one at Mrs. Sallie Balls the other at Mrs. Dollie Pates.

Born, to the wife, of Walter Blair, Friday, 27th, a fine 9 pound boy. Dr. Shultz attending physician. Mother and child doing well.

A. S. of E. met Saturday evening, Messrs. Wilbur Stevens and Worth Wade made speeches in the interest of the farmers.

Mrs. Sallie Balls and son, Hoover, went to Hartford Friday on business.

## License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last issue.

Q. O. Taylor, Rochester, to Minnie E. Davenport, Wysox; H. D. Balls, Smallhouse, to Effie M. Williams, Ceralvo; B. C. Hiems, Utica, to Ina Sharp, Pleasant Ridge; Monroe Dockery, Taylormines, to Anna Myrtle Davis, Taylormines; Rufus

# GREATEST

Cut in prices this season. There are three months of cold weather yet before us, and every winter article can be put to good service. We have a fresh stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dry Goods to select from, also a big line of Trunks.

## Clothing.

\$15.00 Suits cut to \$12.00	\$14.00 Suits cut to \$11.00
13.00 " " 9.50	12.50 " " 9.00
12.00 " " 8.50	11.00 " " 8.00
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7.00 " " 4.50	6.00 " " 4.00

## Overcoats, Shoes, Hats, etc.

Up-to-date \$2.50 Hats, black and brown and light colors, cut down to..... **\$1.80**  
Latest style Hats that were sold for \$2.00, now..... **\$1.25**  
Hats that were sold for \$1.50 now .... **90c**  
Fine Shoes for men, sold for \$2, now .... **\$1.15**  
Men's Overcoats, with or without belt, formerly sold for \$10, now..... **\$6.35**  
Heavy wool Sweaters that were sold for \$2.00, only..... **\$1.00**  
A big line of heavy cotton Sweaters, regular price 50c, cut price..... **43c**  
75c heavy Work Shirts, all sizes, only..... **48c**  
A lot of 50c men's fancy Shirts, cut price..... **42c**  
Shoes of fine make and material that were sold for \$3, now..... **\$2.10**  
Latest \$2.50 fine ladies' Shoes, cut down to **\$1.90**  
\$2 ladies' Shoes of the latest style for .... **\$1.40**  
Extra heavy fleece lined Underwear, regular price \$1.00 per suit, cut price, per suit ..... **84c**  
A lot of heavy Underwear that sold at 35c and 40c per garment, cut price per garment..... **23c**  
Heavy cotton Socks, 6 pairs for..... **25c**  
Ladies' nice black Hose, 6 pairs for..... **25c**

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts and everything else have been cut down to the lowest price.

**Sam Bach,**  
Hartford, Ky.

## YOUNG SOLDIERS

Captured Two Ohio County Young Women as Brides.

Will Be Forced to Surrender Them at Once and Return to the Army.

[Owensboro Inquirer.]

Fordsville has been very much interested in a wedding which occurred three weeks ago in Rockport, Ind. Mr. Asa Brown is a soldier, and Miss Lena Smith, of Fordsville, was his sweetheart. He came home on a furlough, and his sweetheart came to Owensboro to visit her brother, Mr. J. H. Smith. Mr. Brown came down and together they went to Rockport and were married. Returning home they said nothing about it and it was not until Saturday that the news reached Fordsville through an announcement of the marriage license.

They were confronted with the publication and acknowledged the fact.

Mr. W. C. Smith, of Iowa, was a comrade of Mr. Brown in the army. About a year ago he introduced Smith, by mail, to Miss Marie Bratcher, of Fordsville, and a correspondence was commenced and kept up. Mr. Smith accompanied Mr. Brown home on leave of absence, and the appearance of his epistolary sweetheart so won upon him that he proposed an immediate marriage and was accepted. They came to Owensboro Tuesday and were married, returning home on the night train.

Both of the grooms will leave in a few days for this post of duty and it will be more than a year before they can again meet their brides.

A. King, Westerfield, to Rosa Stinnett, Westerfield; Ortie Smith, Westerfield, to Lottie Westerfield, Adamsburg.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## BEDA.

Feb. 1.—Rev. Cantrell, Nocreek, preached at Shinkle Chapel Sunday. Ernest Stewart went to Hartford Monday.

Several of the young people attended the musical at J. W. Sanderfur's, Nocreek, Saturday night.

Ferdia Bidwell and wife, Matanzas, are moving to Owensboro, and Mrs. Bidwell will visit her parents a few days here before going.

Miss Dorcy Bennett left for Hartford Monday where she entered school.

Shadrach Greer went to Beaver Dam last Friday.

Miss Alberta Greer and Mr. Walter Parks attended the closing exercises of the school at Nocreek Friday.

Sleigh riding seems to be all the go since the nice snow fell recently.

Miss Stella Tanner closed her school at Alexander Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis are visiting Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellis, this week.

Owen Chinn and wife have moved to the property of L. B. Tichenor.

L. B. Tichenor, has purchased the farm of Virgil Shown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett visited the family of Mr. W. H. Park, Andersonville, the first of last week.

Eldy Ward went to Owensboro Tuesday with tobacco.

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## Something New!

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GO ONE WAY---  
---RETURN ANOTHER.

Winter Tourist Tickets, good going via Asheville, through the Land of the Sky and Beautiful Sapphire Country, and returning via Atlanta and Chattanooga—or vice versa—are now on sale at Low Rates.

The "Florida Limited" solid Train of finest Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers and vestibuled coaches with Dining Car service enroute leaves Cincinnati every morning via Queen & Crescent Route running through without change to Jacksonville via Chattanooga and Southern Ry.

The Chicago and Florida special—(beginning January 6th) consisting of elegant Drawing Room Sleepers, observation cars, etc., will leave Cincinnati every Evening (except Sunday) running through Solid to St. Augustine via Chattanooga and Southern Railway with Dining car service enroute.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Jacksonville from Cincinnati every evening via Knoxville, Asheville and Savannah.

From Louisville, connection with all of the above trains is made at Lexington by trains of Southern Railway.

For "Land of the Sky" book, "Winter Homes" folder, Rates Schedules or other information, address: A. C. Rincerson, G. P. A. Q. & C. Cincinnati, O.

C. H. HUNGERFORD, District Passenger Agent, 234 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

G. B. ALLEN, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



**EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY**  
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip; 10, 25 and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.  
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## NOAH'S HOME AND WORKS.

Built Pyramid of Gizeh 1200  
Yrs. After Adam Left Eden.

Ark was Completed 1600 Years  
After Adam and Eve  
Were Created.

### NOAH A VERY RICH MAN.

Kenyon V. Millard a lawyer and archaeologist, of Indianapolis, Ind., who after years of labor in the Biblical land has found where Noah lived, where and when the ark was built and when and by whom the pyramid of Gizeh was constructed. Mr. Millard speaking of his discoveries says:

"I have studied in the lands where the Bible was written. I have spent months at Memphis, Egypt, where Moses was born, and have walked up and down the paths where Marian watched the baby Moses in his ark among the rushes by the Nile. I have studied the hieroglyphs on the ruined palaces which Noah built, 4,800 years ago.

"I am convinced that the holy Bible is correct and reliable as to its history and that scientifically it is the only book that knows and speaks the truth about the stars and our planet, and the people who are imprisoned upon it.

"I have found that higher criticism is as unworthy the respectful consideration of mankind as the traitorous acts of Benedict Arnold or Judas Iscariot. I wished to clear away the mists enveloping the truths of the Bible, as Edison, Roentgen, and Marconi have brought to light the once beclouded and deeply hidden truths of nature.

"The most noticeable, the most astonishing part of the Bible narrative is the evident intention of the inspired author of the book of Genesis to hide from us all knowledge as to who Noah was, or where he lived or what his station in life had been.

"If Noah was able financially to build the ark he must have been a millionaire. If he could remain a good, true, moral man in such an age, with such environment, where everybody else had become brutalized, as soulless beasts and desperate criminals, then surely he was a man of marvelous ability and phenomenal strength of character.

"If he knew how to build the ark and care for the world's greatest zoological collection, he must have been a man of supreme intelligence. If he was 600 years old when the deluge came, he must have been of vast experience and must have been exposed to all the temptations which resulted in the ruin of all other men.

"I find that there have been six different floods similar to the last one which is accurately described in the sixth, seventh and eighth chapters of Genesis.

"The last great deluge was occasioned specially by the shifting of the axis of our planet just 90 degrees. If water has always been inclined to run down hill then such a shifting of the poles and the equator would turn the sea and ocean out upon the land, and all the barriers of the mighty deep would surely be broken up. (See Gen VII., 11.)

"I have discovered positive proof that Noah lived at what is known at the present time at Thebes; it was in Noah's day the largest city in the world, at which period it was called No-Amen. It was thus doubly named in honor of No, the founder and ruling Pharaoh, who made it the capital of Egypt and of the entire earth, and also in honor of God, Amen, who had created the world.

"Noah's name was simply No or Noe. He was the greatest of the Roman Pharaohs, not excepting Rameses the Great.

"It took an army of ship carpenters 124 years of constant work to construct the ark, and it was probably the most remarkable undertaking of any age, certainly the largest ship ever built. Noah regularly superintended its building and paid the salaries of the workmen, and also for the material.

"The ark was finished about 1,600 years after God had created Adam and Eve in Eden.

"When it was completed it took 150 days to fill the ark with the animals to be saved and to furnish it with food for Noah and his family.

The flood occurred at the beginning of the fifth Egyptian dynasty.

"I have collected ample evidence to substantiate the statement that Noah was commanded by God to erect that mightiest of all monuments, the great pyramid of Gizeh, to commemorate the most momentous event of all history, the deluge, which should forever stand as a sign and witness in the land of Egypt that the Savior of the world was the Savior of Noah and his family.

"Three hundred and fifty years after the flood, when Noah had seen his children covering all the earth, he went back home, died and was buried in the great pyramid he had built, the mightiest mausoleum ever constructed by man, and there he laid his weary body down to rest among the temples and tombs and palaces of his brother kings, the Pharaohs."

### Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Buttrickville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store, price 25c.

### RAT DELAYED DINNER.

Rodent Held a Woman Prisoner  
on top of her  
Trunk.

Most women are afraid of rats—some being more easily frightened than others—but all are more or less adverse to having them around. One particular young society woman on the East side holds the palm when it comes to fear of the little gray pest. She almost goes into hysterics every time a rat or mouse, no matter how small, shows himself in sight of her. And this extreme dread and fear of rats caused her to arrive very late at a dinner party a few nights ago.

See was in her room on the second floor of her home getting ready for the happy event when the rustle of a piece of paper in the corner attracted her attention. She looked in that direction, every fiber in her body quivering, and the terrorized young woman sprang upon a trunk to escape the horrible fate she anticipated.

The rat, not being disturbed, grew bolder as the minutes slowly dragged along for the girl. Slyly and slowly he sniffed here and there, all the time watching the girl with his bright little eyes. He would disappear for a few minutes, and the young woman's terror would increase, for she could not tell how close he was to her.

Finally a cab drove up to the front gate, and a stylishly dressed young man stepped out and was ushered into the parlor.

"Come right along, Mr.—," said the girl's mother. Elizabeth will be down in a minute."

But the minutes came and the minutes went, and the young man looked at his watch very nervously many times as he saw the hour set for the dinner pass. The girl's mother, thinking to be very polite, remained in the parlor to entertain her daughter's escort. The host giving the dinner wore an anxious look as friend did not arrive, and other guests wondered why the dinner was being delayed.

Finally the mother excused herself and went to see if she could hurry her daughter, and what do you suppose she saw?

Her daughter was still standing on that trunk, with the few skirts she had on pulled as high as she could get them, and the rat was playing unconcernedly in the corner, oblivious of the trouble he had caused.

### It Costs To Be "Shown."

Small Boy—Do you believe the story about Jonah being swallowed by the whale, pa?

Pa—Why, certainly, my son, we should never question those matters.

Small Boy—Oh, I don't question them, pa, if you don't. But as you are from Missouri, I thought perhaps you might want to be—

Pa—That will do, my son. It's a long ways from here to the place where the whales live.

### Women as Gamblers.

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## The Lie Tony Told

I had known Jacques de Keroualles at Fontainebleau years before the war, and when he was brought into my little field hospital amid the luxuriant vineyards of Marly-sur-Seine, only a few miles from the edge of the great forest, he recognized me at once. It was early morning. Indeed the dawn had scarce come, and the river below us was pearly gray in the growing light, as rivers are before sunrise.

"L'Anglais!" he cried joyously, for De Keroualles was a merry soul. He raised his blood stained hand in a gay salute. I make no doubt he had fought bravely and in a manner worthy of the old blood in his veins. He was wet through and covered with dirt. The battle had taken place on the previous afternoon, and the wounded were consequently allowed to lie out on the fields the whole night. "Le petit jeune homme," he added, "we meet again."

Then he faintly, with a smile on his lips. It is only in books that men die different from what they have lived. It did not take me long to look at this gay youth's wound, cutting away his English made linen, slicing the cloth of his rough uniform of a private soldier of the Army of the Seine—a mere band of volunteers despite their grand name. I knew a seminariste in it—not yet ordained a priest—who fought bravely through it, although he lacked the strength to hold his rifle straight without a support.

I saw at once that the career of Jacques de Keroualles was nearly over.

Suddenly it all came back to me—Fontainebleau and the happy, careless, reckless life in the old town where the very paving stones are saturated with history and worn by the tread of those that made it. Jacques de Keroualles; Tony, Vicomte de Mui; Raoul de Kolles, and half a dozen others—harum scarum fellows who made life one long laugh.

How often had we shouted the one line chorus in the Rue de France as the slow morning crept up the sky behind the palace!

I rose from the wounded man's side and went out to the veranda of the villa, converted into a temporary field hospital. A cavalry officer in the gay blue uniform of his immortal regiment, with a short, fur trimmed cape thrown carelessly back from the shoulder, stood moodily looking down over the vineyards. He turned at the sound of my footsteps and shook hands gravely. I looked hard at him. It was Tony de Mui—a grizzled, hard faced soldier.

"Well?" he asked. He looked into my face sharply and made a grimace.

"You need say nothing. I see from your face."

He threw away a half burned cigarette and resumed his attitude of gloomy reflectiveness. I had known him a young man a few years earlier and, glancing at him, wondered whether I looked as middle aged as that.

"The devil take all women!" he suddenly exclaimed with his absurd French vivacity and stamped his spurred heel on the tessellated pavement. "The devil take all women, mon ami!"

"He will have as many as he can manage," I suggested, for I was young in those days, and the little wound I still carry had a smart in it yet.

"You remember my sister?" Tony said curtly, and I nodded. We had all been in love with Mlle. de Mui, and she had managed in some way to keep us all in hand at once. She was fresh from a convent, where, it seems, these little arts must be acquired. The "botte" that gave me my own hurt was, by the way, learned there. So far as Jacques de Keroualles had been concerned, however, we had always known that it was a serious matter.

"Before the war," Tony de Mui went on, "they were engaged. Then Jacques joined the army. What else could he do? As for me, I had always been in it, as you know. It is for our country, and Jacques was among the first. It is for our poor France that some of us fight for these Napoleons."

He turned and looked into the dim room where the cots were ranged in ranks—head and foot—the length of the floor.

"He thinks that she has kept her word," he said, and I wondered how a few years' service could have hardened him.

"And?"  
"And she is fiancée to some Italian count—some scum of Rome—who doubtless wears high heeled boots and paints his face, as I have seen them."

In his heat he spoke too loudly,

and Jacques de Keroualles, lying in that quiet room, recognized the voice, though he could not possibly have distinguished the words.

"Is that thou, Tony?" called out the cheery voice from within. It was impossible to realize that these were the tones of a dying man. I have seen two die laughing, both Frenchmen.

"Yes," answered the man by my side.

We entered the room together. De Keroualles smiled when he saw us side by side, Tony de Mui towering above me.

"Ah!" he cried. "It is like old times."

I made shift to smile, but the white look was already about his lips. I wished that I could get away.

"See you, Tony," he said, with a sudden change to gravity which had always been characteristic of him. English people, and there are always a few living at Fontainebleau, thought De Keroualles very French. "See you, the good God wants me. What will you? We must be satisfied."

Tony held his lip with his teeth and made no answer.

"If I could have seen Renee," murmured the dying man, with a wistful look at me. In books men invariably seem to die satisfied. In my experience they have always wanted something I could not give them.

"The young man looks grave," he said. "Ah, yes, I know. We were to have been married, mon ami. That is all."

Then he lay still for a minute or so.

"I wonder if she loves me," he said in a weaker voice, with a calm assurance characteristic of his nation, which has no awkwardness where we are self conscious and shy.

"Not a doubt of it," answered Renee's brother steadily.

And the dying man's eyes lighted. If I could tell all that I have seen compassed by a woman's love behind her back I should be disbelieved. The best stories are rarely told.

"At last!" whispered De Keroualles.

"At last," was the unflinching reply.

"Tell me," went on the dying man. "Did she say so?"

"Yes."

"What did she say?"

The Vicomte de Mui looked in my face and breathed heavily. As for me, I looked out of the window.

"Did she say she would be content to marry me?"

"Yes, quite content."

"And more—beyond, I mean? All of it? I am the last of the De Keroualles, you know."

And I heard the first catch in his breath.

"Yes, all of it," answered De Mui, who had two little sons at home in the south.

"She wanted that also?"

"Yes, she wanted that also."

There was a silence. The sun was now rising behind the pine trees on the other bank of the river. Its golden light showed that on the face of Jacques de Keroualles which had not hitherto been noticeable. He was dying of an internal bleeding which art was powerless to stop.

He looked at me.

"So, young man," he said with his wonderful gayety, "you see life has been worth the living, after all. To have won that, although it is so soon lost."

Tony de Mui was looking at me across the cot with an expression which reminded me of my first operation.

Jacques de Keroualles did not speak again, and the smile slowly chilled, as it were, on his waxen features. De Mui failed for some time to realize that his friend was dead. Then he suddenly perceived it, and his grim face relaxed.

"God forgive me!" he muttered, and pressing my hand he strode out of the room. His horse was waiting, and I heard him clatter away to the front, where the fighting had begun again.—Henry Seton Merriman in National Observer.

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Muffett, B D . . . . . 92 6 00

ADDITIONAL LIST.

Mills, Jno . . . . . 12 4 12

NARROWS, NO. 28.

Brown, Mrs Augusta . . . . 2 4 24

CROMWELL, NO. 6.

Raymond, W H . . . . . 80 6 48

J R W L and Miss Annie Shultz . . . . . 50 3 12

Taylor, C S . . . . . 140 7 60

SHERVE, NO. 21.

Wilson, W C . . . . . 36 4 65

ARTNAVILLE, NO. 20.

Blvin, Henry L . . . . . 110 10 00

Cecil, Frank . . . . . 48 7 35

Teal, Amos G . . . . . 1 3 35

ADDITIONAL LIST.

Heirs, Johnson . . . . . 190 12 16

EAST FORDSVILLE, NO. 18.

Dean, Tom . . . . . 1 lot 3 95

Dowell, L R . . . . . 50 3 36

Guss, J W . . . . . 13 3 85

Guss, Chas . . . . . 1 3 21

Hillard, J W . . . . . 1 3 41

Head, B J . . . . . 73 8 72

Stidum, E M . . . . . 54 6 48

Truman, T N . . . . . 35 5 36

Harris, A J . . . . . 1 4 41

COLORED LIST.

Hines, Ewen . . . . . 22 6 48

COOL SPRINGS, NO. 7.

Hawes, Sam H . . . . . 88 4 81

SELECT, NO. 10.

Baize, C H . . . . . 4 3 35

HORSE BRANCH, NO. 11.

Embrey, Wm T . . . . . 82 6 51

Daugherty, Thos R . . . . . 1 lot 4 25

Daugherty, Luther . . . . . 75 4 25

Gary, Winfield . . . . . 50 4 25

Kissinger, Daniel . . . . . 3 3 45

Morris, Leonard . . . . . 65 3 75

Thomas, Nathaniel J . . . . 73 4 00

ADDITIONAL LIST.

Morris, Presley . . . . . 23 3 60

ROSEINE, NO. 12.

Awtry, John F . . . . . 108 6 50

Bryant, T J . . . . . 150 7 60

## "BALLED" PARTRIDGES.

## The Result of Hatching on Clay Soil in Wet Weather.

In certain districts where the soil is exactly right, or, rather, exactly wrong, the partridges so carefully preserved in England are likely to be attacked by a peculiar misfortune known as "balling." The word means simply that a partridge hatched out on a clay soil in wet weather may find the mud adhering to its feet as it struggles along after the mother bird.

This is a small beginning, but the chances are that the earth accumulates. Sometimes indeed the soil attached to the foot of a little partridge will increase from a mere speck to a weight of several ounces. A writer in *Badminton's Magazine* says that the heaviest ball he ever knew weighed four ounces, and the bird which carried it was only half its proper size, although the rest of the covey were full grown. The little creature could only move along in a kind of flying scramble, dragging the ball on the ground.

The clay was baked as hard as a brick, so that it was no easy matter to remove it. Finally it was soaked off, and then it became apparent that the bird, without its accustomed ballast, did not know how to fly. With every effort it tumbled head over heels and learned the natural mode only after long trying.

The fate of a "balled" partridge which is not rescued by some kindly hand is a cruel one. Day by day the burden grows heavier, and the more the chick scrambles after its companions the larger its burden becomes. Finally it is no longer possible to move at all, and then the little thing can but give up and die.

Naturalists say that this balling of birds is one of nature's provisions for scattering seeds. It is easy to demonstrate this, and the "answer comes true." One experimenter scattered the earth from a three ounce ball over the top of a pan of ordinary dirt, which had been baked to destroy the seeds in it. Ten plants sprang up in due time and developed into seven varieties.

## A Sermon on Kissing.

It must require no small amount of courage on the part of a Church of England clergyman to preach a sermon on "kissing." The deed was recently done in an Anglican church in the most fashionable suburb of Melbourne. Naturally a good many giggling girls were in evidence among the congregation. They doubtless yielded their assent to the preacher's preliminary proposition that "a kiss is one of the most pleasant of earthly things" and that "a kiss is not perfect unless it is expected and reciprocated." The bulk of the sermon was devoted to Scriptural forms of the practice—the kiss of peace, the kiss of reconciliation, the kiss of consecration, etc.

## What the Baby Said.

A New York doctor asked another medical man at a recent meeting of a number of the fraternity if he had ever heard of a three-month-old baby talking. "Oh," said the other, "of course it is very unusual, but I was called once to attend a sick infant of that age. The case was desperate and past all hope of relief. I was sitting watching for its last gasp when the mother said, 'Doctor, is there nothing that can be done to save my baby?' And I replied: 'Nothing. Absolutely nothing.' Just then the baby opened its eyes and said nothing, absolutely nothing, and died."

## Trouble In Store.

The two young men reached the door at the same time. "Is Miss Walsingham in?" they asked simultaneously.

The maid looked at them and shook her head disconsolately. "She's in to wan av ye an' out to the other," she said at last. "But the two av ye comin' together has got me so tangled I'm bothered if I know which is which. But come in, both av ye, an' sit down, an' I'll ask her to come down an' pick ye out."

## His Advantage.

Little Johnny was playing with little Mary next door. "Johnny," said the little girl, "your mother's called you twice. Aren't you going in?"

"Oh, no," said Johnny. "But won't she whip you?"

"No, not today. You see, she's got company, and when I go in she'll just say, 'The poor little man has been so deaf since he had the measles.'"

## A Hit at the Duchess.

Dr. Garth, a witty physician of the court of Queen Anne, had prescribed a nauseous dose for the great prior, Duke of Marlborough. When the duke objected to following the directions, the sharp tongued

Duchess Sarah broke in by saying, "I'll be hanged if it does not cure you." "There, my lord," interposed Garth, "you had better swallow it. You will gain either way."

## NEVER STOLE AN UMBRELLA.

In This Man's Case No Question of Morals Was Involved.

"I enjoy the unique distinction of being able to state that I have never stolen an umbrella," he said, "and I suppose you would have to travel a few miles before you could find another man who could boast of the same thing. But honestly I never stole an umbrella in my life. The fact is that I never had any use for an umbrella. I never owned but one, and I paid only 89 cents for it. It soaked up water like a sponge, and it was almost impossible for me to carry it during a rainstorm. I have always wanted to meet the thief who stole it, so I could thank him for taking it, for if I had kept it I know I would have been humiliated by this time just on account of the weight of that umbrella. Yes, I am prejudiced against umbrellas. I grew up in the country, and often I have known negroes to work in the hot sun all week, and on Sunday I have seen the same men plodding down the road toward the country church with a palm leaf fan in one hand and an umbrella in the other. All week long they would plow in the hot broiling sun, but when the Sabbath rolled around they would have to get under an umbrella. That early impression of the umbrella has never quite left me. So I never use an umbrella. Since I do not use this useless article (useless for my standpoint, mind you, for I do not pretend to speak for the balance of mankind), there is no reason why I should steal umbrellas. It is not, you will see, a question of morals. Really I am not inclined to think any question of morals is involved in this business of taking umbrellas. But that is another question. The point I had in mind was that it would probably interest you to see a man who had never stolen an umbrella, and that's why I brought the question up. I am the man."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Hog Lifters.

The other day we heard two men talking about hogs. One of them said: "There is no telling how much a man can lift with one hand. Yesterday I sold a hog that weighed 350 pounds, and I could lift him from one pen into another easily with one hand. I commenced to do that when he was a little pig, lifting him every day from one pen into the other by the ear with one hand." Said the other: "I do not doubt it, for I have done the same thing, and I will tell you another thing I did. I built two pens close together and put a pig in one of them. I fixed up that pen for a bedroom and fed him in the other. I made a hole in the partition just large enough for him to crawl through comfortably, and every time he was fed he had to go through that hole. Well, yesterday I sold that pig, and he weighed just 400 pounds. He seemed to get through the hole on the last day as easily as he did on the first." Liar No. 1 hung his head a minute and then said, "I don't believe a word of that."—Bolton (Tex.) Democrat.

## No Time to Lose.

There are many current examples of mental vigor in old age. Queen Victoria successfully learned a little Hindustani when the years of her reign were many, and there are others who have taken up and carried through work of equal difficulty.

An Englishman is said to have learned the alphabet at sixty, and quite lately, says the *St. James' Budget*, a man hustled into a south London branch of the Young Men's Christian association and asked to be immediately enrolled.

The honorary secretary wondered why there was such haste and ventured to ask.

"Well," returned the applicant, "I must be hurrying with anything I'm going to do with you. You see, I'm getting on for seventy-four years of age!"

## Well Meant.

One of our city parsons told a good story the other morning and called it "A Doubtful Compliment." "There was an elderly or middle aged woman in my town who was not just exactly what we call a quick thinker. One day a circus came to town, and she was one of the first ones to be there. She stood in front of the tent for hours till finally when the show began the people, seeing that she did not have any money, let her in free. Some time later she met me on the street and said in her queer way, 'Parson, I'd just as soon hear you preach as go to the circus.'"

—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

## Presence of Mind.

She was telling the experiences of

herself and her husband in a railway accident. "We were suddenly pitched clear out of the car. John he said to me, 'Are you hurt?' 'Not a bit,' said I. Then he up with his fist and gave me a black eye, and we claimed \$500 damages. Now, I call that real presence of mind."

## CHANGED HIS MIND.

An Experience That Opie Read Employed to Point a Moral.

One of Chicago's young literary men on a certain occasion was holding forth at the Press club on the subject of moods and related topics. Opie Read chanced to be present.

"It's queer, still it's a fact," said the author, "but I don't believe I could write ten lines away from my own desk. And unless I have my regular light gray paper I feel lost."

"Young man," said Read, looking at him in a large, benevolent manner, "I understand perfectly. I used to be just that way myself. But one day while I had a little country paper down in Kentucky the sheriff came in and carried off every last bit of furniture down to the doormat. The printers were waiting. Something had to be done. So I stood up and held a pad of paper against the wall with one hand and wrote two political editorials and a column of local news with the other." He paused a moment and then continued: "But it was tiresome, and I felt that I was not doing the best that was in me. So I lay down on the floor on my face and turned out a humorous sketch and the department of agricultural notes."

"But, Mr. Read," began the author, "you—"

"Just a moment," insisted the veteran in an even more kindly tone. "I soon felt stirred to loftier themes. Besides, the printers were still shouting for copy. So I went out and borrowed a high stepladder, climbed to the top, sat down and placed my pad against the ceiling and wrote a column of religious intelligence and a poem for our poet's corner. Young man, the experience broke me of thinking that I must have things just so. All I've asked since is elbow room."—Saturday Evening Post.

## The Waiter's Reward.

The head waiter at a big hotel was purple with rage. "The mean skinflint!" he cried. "The swindling Yankee!"

"What's the matter?" asked the manager.

"Matter!" answered the waiter. "Why, that long, lanky American chap that was here last month. Before he went away he took me to one side and said he'd run short of ready money, but as soon as he got up to London he'd send me a piece of paper that would make me smile."

"Well?" said the manager.

"It's come," continued the infuriated napkin wielder.

"That's all right," said the other.

"Is it a fiver?"

"No," came the reply. "It's a picture post card of the hippopotamus at the zoo, and he's written on it, 'Thy bright smile haunts me still.'"

—London Fun.

## Japanese Fighters Eat Meat.

The Jap is able to digest rice and similar foods much better than a white man because he possesses an intestine one-fifth longer. Such at all events is the statement of Dr. B. Scheube of the Kioto Medical school, says the *Saturday Evening Post*.

It is a fact, however, that the fighting men of Japan are meat eaters, though the population of the country at large is vegetarian mainly. Even in time of peace beef is supplied to the soldiers, and that is one reason why foreigners find it convenient to reside in the neighborhood of garrison towns, because the butcher is handy. At the same time the people of Nippon can under no circumstances be persuaded to touch mutton, which they look upon with horror.

## Holman Hunt's First Portrait.

One day when Holman Hunt in his office boy days was alone in the office a gentleman called and asked for the principal on business. On the principal's return poor Hunt could not remember the caller's name, but he said, "I can't remember the gentleman's name, sir, but this is what he was like." And he promptly drew a picture of the visitor which was so striking a likeness that the principal forgot his annoyance in his astonishment.—Public Opinion.

## Missed Some of It.

A youngster had been to the theater, and upon his return his uncle asked him how he liked the play.

"Oh," he replied, "the play was all right, but I didn't see all of it."

"Why, how did that happen?" asked his uncle.

"Because," answered the youngster, "the roller must have broken, for the window blind fell down two or three times."

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